Another Shot Down by Civillans When Coming Out of City Post Office.

BORDER TERROR SPREADS

Protestants and Catholics Flee to Safety-Irish Elections Dis-

By the Associated Press. sailants fired four shots. One of the bullets entered the post office and

One Victim Shot Eleven Times. James Greer, a former sergeant in the Royal Irish constabulary, was taken from his house in Cootehall. County Roscommon, early today and shot dead in the road. His son, who was a demobilized black and tan, was mortally wounded.

The attack on young Greer took place in the house, he having refused to leave it. He received eleven wounds.

Will Hold Courts Building.

headquarters here.

The armed guards are being withdrawn from the Kildare Street Club and from Orange Hall, in Rutland square, and these buildings will be used to house refugees. It is expected that the Masonic headquarters, also recently seized, will be turned back to its owners Monday.

PORTER MENUTICAL MEASURE AS AS EXPLAINED TO THE MENUTICAL PROPER MENUTICAL PROPERTY AND ASSESSION ASSESSIO BORDER TENSION TIGHTENS.

#### Catholics and Protestants Flee to Safer Territory.

PROCEED WITH GREAT CARE.

By the Associated Press. met again around the table in the prime minister's official residence in Downing street tonight to consider the present position of the Irish toward that agreement. The British representatives were Premier Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans. Winston Spencer Churchhill and Sir Hamar Greenwood. The Irish representatives were Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Eamon J. Duggan, William T. Cosgrove. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, secretary of the dail eireann, and Hugh Kennedy, legal Diarmuid O'Hegarty, secretary of the dail eireann, and Hugh Kennedy, legal adviser of the provisional government.
Only a few curious persons gathered in the street, and no public interest was displayed. The conference was held at 6 o'clock in the evening and lasted for an hour and a half, when it was adjourned until Monday morning.

Irish Elections Chief Topic.

the press.

It appeared evident that the conferees were taking no chances of any misunderstanding over the proceedings, as four stenographers were present. It is believed Mr. Churchill will make a statement in the house of commons on Monday on the Irish situation. The prime minister left tonight to spend Sunday in the country. In a statement this evening dealing with the Irish negotiations the Press Association says they proceeded smoothly. The British representatives had developed no absolute disagreement with the views put forword by the Irish leaders; that Collins and Griffith had proved their loyalty to the treaty, although they had to make minor concessions to De Valera.

would seem to put it up squarely to the civic organizations which brought to the civic organizations which should be the civic organizations which brought to the civic organizations which should the change to back-track, and to the acquiescence of the department to the acquiescence of the department heads in such a suggestion for going back to normal.

In any event, it was said yesterday in high quarters, the public schools when they reopen next September will not be subject to the present plan, as the abolishment of it will be made effective the first Sunday in September, instead of October. President Harding, it is stated by those close to him, realizes the lil effects upon the children and the teachers.

Forcing Colored Men to Quit.

RALEIGH, N. C.. May 27.—Work on a road being constructed in Mitchell county, in the mountains of North Carolina was suspended last week when armed citizens forced a crew of negro laborers to leave the county, according to a story published in the News and Observer this morning. There are scarcely any negroes in Mitchell county, according to the newspaper, and their presence there is objected to by some of the white citizens.

To Have a Hand in Revision of War Laws



SIR RENNELL RODD. Who will be the chief English representative on the commission that will revise war laws. All nations who wounded a woman and child.

It was stated that the soldiers had cashed a check at a bank nearby before going to the post office, and robbery was believed to have been the

### MAY ABANDON DAYLIGHT-SAVING IF SUPPORTERS ADMIT FAILURE

(Continued from First Page.)

It was that the way to save an hour of daylight, if any one wanted to There is no intention on the part of the republican forces to evacuate the Fobr Courts building, which was occupied some time ago, it was said today at the republican general headquarters here.

The armed guards are being withday an hour earlier. The proponents

> fore the heads of departments in cabinet meeting and action was practically left to their judgment. Apparently those officials proceeded upon the assumption that the whole District would fall into line, and they recommended the issuance of the or-

> > Night Shortened One Hour.

But theory proved to be one thing and practice another, it has been indicated by many expressions of opinion sent to The Star. The controlling are crossing into County Louth.

Protestants are entering northern territory. Vans carrying provisions from Free State territory are being refused permission to enter Ulster.

National Capital and the inhabitants of suburbs whose avocations are in the city found that one hour was added to the day and cut off from the night's rest, with resultant disturbance and upheaval of homely, but highly important domestic conditions.

The poll taken by The Star makes LONDON, May 27.—A majority of those who signed the Irish peace treaty met again around the table in the ple feel about it. The sentiment as ple feel about it. The sentiment as

plan and also flatly declined to put the clock ahead by law.

Citizens Demand Repeal.

The Star's returns show an overwhelming vote against even advancing the clock and vehemently voice demand for return to normal.

The assurance which comes from authoritative sources that President Harding has no objection, in event would seem to put it up squarely to the civic organizations which brought

Opposition Still Growing.

A large number of votes against the A large number of votes against the present plan of daylight-saving came into The Star office last night, and the result is published in the tabulation in this edition. The vote was lighter last night than at any time since the poll was inaugurated, due probably to the fact that only a few hours intervened between the publication of the last result and the time of the tervened between the publication of the last result and the time of the tabulation of last night's returns. However, it is expected that Monday and Tuesday will show a large last-minute vote on the various angles of the proposition. The poll will end at 4 o'clock Tues-day afternoon, and no votes will be counted which arrive at The Star

### IOWA BROTHERS TAKE HIGHEST WEST POINT **AND ANNAPOLIS HONORS**

ecial Dispatch to The Star.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 27.—It has been determined officially that Jerauld L. Olmstead of Des Moines. Iowa; will lead the graduating class this year at the Naval Academy, and word has also reached here that his brother will be the leading student this year of the graduates of the Military Academy. While instances of brothers being at the two service schools at the same time are frequent, there has been no instance of both having high rank the same year. On one occasion an honor man at West Point had a brother who graduated among the lowest at

Annapolis. A very high honor has been conferred upon four members of the present graduating class at the Naval Academy, they having received a letter from Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson in which they are designated as standing out among their classmates as particularly fitted to be officers of the Navy. They are Francis H. Whitaker and Charles H. Steele of Texas, Alden R. Sanborn of Iowa and William B. Ault of Oregon. The letter will become part of the service records of the recipients.

# 1,000 WOMEN GIVEN **POSTMASTERSHIPS**

7,088 Appointees by President Harding Also Include 900 Veterans.

More than 1,000 women and nearly 900 former service men have been appointed postmasters of presidential offices under the present administration, according to a report which it was said yesterday had just been submitted to President Harding by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett. Never before in the history of the postal system, it was explained, had such a large number of women been appointed to such offices.

From last March 4 to May 20 this year 7,088 postmasters of presidential offices have been named by the Presilent, according to records of the Post Office Department. There were 781 former soldiers who failed of appointment after securing places or eligible lists, the report indicated, showing that on many of the eligible lists there were two or three vet erans.

"The President has always been inrested in seeing that the women of the country were given every consideration in connection with the work of the postal system." Mr. Bartlett said, "and the reports concerning their work have been most satisfactory, a condition which highly pleased Mr. Harding."

GIRL "BOOTLEGGER" FINED. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27.—Miss Sarah Levyi, sixteen years old, the youngest person ever brought before the district court here on a liquor charge, and who admitted she had saved \$1,500 while supporting several brothers and sisters from the profits of the moonshine business, was fined \$100 and received a suspended reformatory sentence today. The court ruled that she must move her present home.

that it is here and that there will be no change. It is urged that if there are any people who are in favor of the present system and who have not

Representatives of the trade organizations who conferred with the President and Secretary of Com President and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, when the decision was reached to start work an hour earlier were not prepared last night to discuss the question of whether they would take any steps to ask the White House to revert to normal working hours.

E. C. Graham, one of the committeemen who attended the White House conference, said last night he hear

teemen who attended the White House conference, said last night he believed daylight-saving would be more effective if the clocks could be turned forward an hour. Mr. Graham would not make a statement, however, on the advisability of abandoning the present scheme of starting work an hour sooner.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, who also accompanied the delegation, said his organization has not acted on the daylight-saving question since the present scheme went into effect.

#### PHONE MEN TO QUIT DAYLIGHT PLAN-CALL **TOO EARLY AT HOMES**

"We haven't finished breakfast yet, you'll have to come back

So many installation men of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have been greeted with that salutation since daylight-saving became effective that, beginning tomorrow, they will return to their old hours.

A. E. Berry, president of the company, said last night the return to old hours will not affect operators for the present. The hours of the girls, he said, must be regulated to meet the flow of

traffic.

Thus far, he said, there has not been much change in the morning peak of telephone conversation, but the company has observed that the rush period in the afternoon occurs earlier.

KALORAMA PEOPLE PROTEST TAX PLAN

Citizens' Association Petitions Congress for Hearing on Fiscal Relations.

CITES REPORT ON VALUES

Joint Committee in 1915 Found As sessments in District Fair and Equitable.

President A. Coulter Wells and Secretary Edward R. Walton, jr., of the Kalorama Citizens' Association late yesterday afternoon presented to both houses of Congress a petition requesting that a hearing be accorded to the citizens of the District "before action is taken on the conference report on the District appropriation bill, or on the amendment of the Senate on said bill, revolutionizing the fiscal relations between the federal government and the District."

The citizens of the District should The citizens of the District should have a hearing upon the matter upon the following ground, according to the petition, which was authorized by the association at a recent meeting:
"While they have no vote and therefore no potent voice in their own affairs, yet, in a spirit of fair play and in conformity with the traditions of Anglo-Saxon government, they have at least the right to be heard before there is imposed upon them, suddenly and without notice, a complete change in their system of taxation which may lead ultimately, if it is not designed presently, to onerous and unbearable burdens," says the petition.

No Undernssessment Shown. "It has not been shown that property generally in the District is underassessed or not adequately taxed; indeed, the last expression on this subject, emanating from Congress itself is found in the report of the joint committee of Congress, appointed in the Sixth-Fourth Congress (1915), which after an exhaustive investigawhich after an exhaustive investiga-tion reported: We find from the evi-dence of fair-minded men, residents of Washington, familiar with real estate values in general, that the present assessment for taxation is fair and reasonable. That, taken as reasonable. That, taken as a whole, the assessments made against all classes of property in the different locations in the city are equitable. The committee believes that, independently of the question of what should be the proper subjects of taxation in the District of Columbia, the payment of taxes on real estate from the assessments as they are now constituted is a fair and reasonable response in such taxation for municipal benefits received by the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Citizens Not to Blame.

"Whatever inequalities may be alleged to exist as between the federal government and the District of Columbia under the present arrange-ment, the citizens of Washington are in no wise to blame, as their affairs are completely in the hands of Con-gress, and they should not be penal-ized if Congress has made a mistake

whom, indeed, quite generally throughout the city, a strong feel-ing of resentment and disatisfac-tion has been provoked at the con-

Pay Share of Federal Taxes. are any people who are in favor of the present system and who have not voted they should register their votes immediately, so that it can be finally determined what the wishes of the majority of the people are.

"Through talking with many residents on the subject," wrote Harry T. Peters, "I have become convinced that those who are satisfied, with a very few exceptions, are not voting at all, while those who do not like the daylight-saving idea are all too probably as much per capita to the daylight-saving idea are all too probably as much per capita to fed-

at all, while those who do not like the daylight-saving idea are all too anxious to do what they can to have it abolished.

"My suggestion is that you, through the columns of your paper, endeavor, to make those who are too satisfied to express themselves, realize that by not voting they are likely to lose the many advantages enjoyed through the application of the daylight-saving plan."

Labor Representatives Silent.

Representatives of the trade or the Union in the form of public lands

### AMERICA SHOULD KEEP TROOPS ON THE RHINE, **DECLARES GEN. HARBORD**

PARIS, May 27.—Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, deputy chief of staff, U. S. A., has just returned to Paris after a tour of inspection of the American troops on the Rhine. Gen. Harbord today said he was

gen. Harbord today said he was strongly convinced that a small detachment of American soldiers and a staff of officers should remain at Cobienz indefinitely, because of the tremendous moral good which the presence of the American forces had accomplished and would continue to exercise in American forces had accomplished and would continue to exercise in the future. He would not say whether his impressions would be embodied in recommendations to the State Department at Washington, but he declared that he had not come to France "to wind up the American watch on the Rhine" the American watch on the Rhine."
It was impossible for any one living in the United States, Gen. Harbord said, to realize how much good the American troops have accomplished and how much trouble they probably have prevented, without actually viewing the situation. The order for the departure of the troops, however, had not yet been changed, and all the American forces were due to be out of Germany by July 1, with the exception of a small clean-up detachment which would remain until September.

OBENCHAIN TRIAL JUNE 5. LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 27 .- Th ase of Arthur C. Burch, who has been wice tried for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, today was set for a third tria October S. Mrs. Madalynn Obenchain, co-defendant, will go to her second trial Noted English Society



MRS. WALTER BURNS.

Unlike most other visitors from abroad, Mrs. Burns does not come to shed light on problems troubling the world, but on a visit. She is of Amer-ican extraction, being the daughter of Mrs. Cavendish Bentinek, formerly Elisabeth Livingston, and the niccoof Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mr. Burns is a cousin of Pierpont Morgan.

## **ARBITRATION PLAN** TO END TACNA ROW

Delegates Come to Understanding on Definite Basis of Negotiations.

By the Associated Press A definite basis of negotiation, understood to contemplate a resort to arbitration, at last has been formulated by the Chilean-Peruvian conference. As now under discussion the arbitration proposal is said to center upon a settlement of the long standing controversy over article 3 of the treaty of Ancon, without prejudice to other differences which have come to the surface during the conference conversations.

Prospects that the two delegations would come together on such a propoition appeared to be brightening last night after the formal conference sessions had been resumed in a short but interesting meeting. No delegate would go into details, but the optimistic tehdency of official opinion was apparent on all sides.

Nature Not Settled.

government and the District of Columbia under the present arrangement, the citizens of Washington are in no wise to blame, as their affairs are completely in the hands of Congress, and they should not be penalized if Congress has made a mistake in the past.

"Owing to conditions growing out of the war, thousands of people of humble means have been compelled to purchase houses on the installment plan, and the proposed increase in the assessment and in the burden of taxation will work a great hardship on thousands of them, upon many of whom, indeed, quite generally throughout the city, a strong feeling of resentment and dissatisfactions.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27.—Miss Sarah Levyl. sixteen years old, the youngest person ever brought before the district court here on a liquor charge, and who admitted she had been provoked at the contemplated action.

'If it is desired to place the District and it is not on a cash basis the object can be accomplished by the two delegations after a half bur session yesterday. The statement of the object can be accomplished by the word of the provided in the matter of the moonshine business, was fined \$100 and received a suspended reformatory sentence today. The court ruled that she must move her present home.

Sometime of the District and it is not on a cash basis the object can be accomplished by the two delegations after a half hour session yesterday. The statement did not describe the "formular" in detail, but it gave promise that they would be officially revealed in the near the matter of the payment of taxes in detail, but it gave promise that they would be officially revealed in the near the matter of the payment of taxes in the provided of the District and the provided in the near the provided of the payment of the payment of taxes in the provided in the near the provided in the payment of the payment of the payment of taxes in the payment of the payment o Formal Announcement.

# FAVORS McPARLAND

New York Man Leads Barrett of Chicago by 6,142 Votes for

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, May 27 .- On the face of returns from 131 cities in the country. largely situated east of the Mississippl river, John McParland of New York, president of the International sult of the explosion of an ammuni-Typographical Union, was leading W. W. Barrett of Chicago by 6,142 votes for Thursday, according to reliable rew. Barrett of Chicago by 6,142 votes for the office of president, it was an-nounced today by Charles P. Howard of Detroit, chairman of the union's campaign committee. The figures have been received from local unions that conducted an international election Wednesday.

All other members of the union's

All other members of the union's "progressive" ticket were leading opponents on the face of the returns, that approximate 60 per cent of the total estimated vote cast. Practically all the more important cities of the country have been heard from except those in the far west.

The vote today stood as follows:
President, McParland, 19.442; Barrett, 13,300.

First vice president, Charles P. Howard, Detroit, 18,573; D. I. Campbell, Norfolk, 13,840.

Second vice president, W. R. Trotter,

Second vice president, W. R. Trotter, Vancouver, 17,750; J. Hoban, Cleve-land, 14,383. Secretary-treasurer, W. E. Towne, Duluth, 17,461; John W. Hays, Min-neapolis, 15,137.

#### RELIEF WORKERS BARRED. Americans Facing Search by Reds at Batum Return.

y the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—Four Americans, including Messrs. Herpert, Adams and Gibbons, who are American Relief workers, have returned here from Batum after a clash with the bolshevik port officials. Mr. Gibbons left Constantinople

Beauty Coming to U.S. BLAIR-DOVER ROW HELD FAR-REACHING

### Secretary Mellon's Efforts to Work Out Own Ideas Coming to Front.

Factions in the internal revenue ontroversy over the removal of A. D. Sumner of Iowa and Maj. C. C. Childs of Ohio from their posts in the bureau ook a breathing spell yesterday and there were indications that the incident was rapidly drawing to a close.

Investigation of the accounts unit of the bureau by special intelligence ection continued, but officials declined to comment on the progress made. Friends of Assistant Secretary Dover insisted that efforts were being made to prevent the removal of his appointees by Commissioner Blair, while at the Treasury there were hints of possible further action along such lines.

Developments in the Blair-Dover incident are regarded by high officials as significant of more than a disagreement over the policies controlling the administration of the internal revenue bureau.

See Mellon Working Out Plans.

Recent changes in the bureau personnel are viewed in high official quarters as signs of the hand of Secretary Mellon at work to put into effect his own ideas of efficiency in the operation of the functions of the Treasury Department based on his long experience as a banker and business man. Department based on his long experience as a banker and business man. Mr. Mellon was represented as being desirous that the Treasury should give the country the most effective service and to this end he was proceeding to organize its forces to meet his views of government administration.

Changes made necessary by Mr. Mellon's policy, it was said, sometimes had affected individuals themselves not in opposition to the Secretary's ideas, but through force of circumstances unable to carry out his wishes in administration.

Will Diargeard Criticiam.

Will Disregard Criticiam. Will Diarregard Criticism.

While Mr. Mellon himself has consistently refrained from expressing his stand on the question of the organization and functioning of the department, close advisers maintain that the Secretary will administer the affairs of the Treasury according to his view unwavered. his views unswerved by criticism as he was accustomed to guide private

High Treasury officials last night expressed regret that the impression has gone forth of a controversy be-tween Assistant Secretary Dover and Revenue Commissioner Blair, Mr. Melion brought in on the side of Mr. Blair. They contended there had been no personal disagreement and that changes made in the bureau were part of carefully considered plans of reorganization worked out by the tax simplification heard.

business enterprise before entering

## HOPE TO DISPOSE OF DISTRICT BILL

Conferences Expedite Work. Final Action May Come This Week. Final disposition of the District ap-

propriation bill and new taxation rider is hoped for during the coming week, it was said last night. A number of conferences between members of the committee on con-

IN AMMUNITION BLAST

Explosion in Austrian Plant Is Laid to Use of Unskilled Workmen.

VIENNA, May 27 -Two hundred persons are missing and between 100 and 200 are in the hospitals as a retion factory at Blumau, near Vienna, ports. The official statement gives only

nineteen dead, but access to the scene of the disaster is denied, and details are refused. Property damage is said to amount

to more than \$1,000,000. Information has also been received here that high explosives were being the first time, and to this the disaster

is attributed.

**NEGRO HAS MOB ENJOINED** Sues White Men for \$50,000 and Gets Restraining Order.

WINDER, Ga., May 27.-Action for \$50,000 damages and a petition for injunction to restrain certain white men of Barrow county from molesting him further was filed in superior McClusky, negro farmer, reputed to own 300 acres of land. The petition stated that a mob

and fired into it, wounding him and terrifying his family.

Judge Blanton Fortson of the Athens circuit of the superior court this afternoon signed the temporary restraining order.

### **NEGRO MASS MEETING.**

Although the trip was undertaken with the permission of the transcaucasian soviet government, he received a cool reception at Batum, where he was refused admittance without a detailed search of his baggage and person, which he declined to permit.

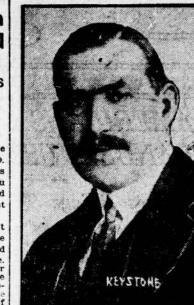
IINCOLN PALLBEARER DIES.

ONEIDA, N. Y., May 27.—Benoi Wood, last surviving member of President Lincoln's palbearers, died here today, aged 32. He was born in Syracuse, but had lived here fortyeight years.

NEGRO MASS MEETING.

The final Sunday mass meeting of the District of Columbia Branch of the District of Columbia Branc

Financial Ille of Europe To Be Cured by Bankers



SIR ROBERT KINDERSLEY. One of the governors of the Bank of England, who represents Great Brit-Engiand, who represents Great Brit-nin at the conference of international bankers now being held in Paris. His was one of the four tentative plans presented which may solve the interinr reference to Germany. In the meantime the bankers plan an ex-bnustive study of Germany's economic

ANNUAL LUMP SUM FOR D. C. FAVORED

Commissioners Say Congress Too Busy to Itemize Funds.

If the House District committee calls the Commissioners into conference on the suggestion to broaden the powers of the city fathers there are two important suggestions which may

making an annual lump sum appropriation for street improvements, leaving the Computation for street improvements, leaving the Computation for street improvements. ation for street improvements, leaving the Commissioners to determine which thoroughfares should be paved. The other is the advisability of Congress making lump sum appropriations for clerical hire and allowing the Commissioners to decide how many employes of each class should be employed.

be employed.

High District officials pointed out last night that if the thought to vest more authority in the Commissioners was prompted by a desire to relieve Congress of the burden of passing on too many details of city administration the adoption of these two suggestions would certainly simplify the job of those senators and representatives who deal with local affairs.

Rule on Street Paving.

In the matter of resurfacing and to be accepted as a ballocation in part."

Attention also was called to testimony in which representatives of Mr. Ford held the Gorgas property necessary to the scheme he intended to employ for developing Muscle Shoals and would decline to agree to a proposal which did not include the Gorgas plant among the other units to be disposed of with the shoals projects.

Care was exercised by the committeemen to keep the details of their

In the matter of resurfacing and repairing existing pavements Congress now leaves the selection of the streets to be treated to the Commissioners. In laying the original every that the plan was in effect the missioners. In laying the original surface on new streets, however, the appropriations committees of the House and Senate now pass on each item.

Every year when the District bill

Number of Clerks. The city heads have authority to em

The city heads have authority to emgineer department as they are needed ploy laborers and mechanics for the enfrom a lump sum appropriation. But in practically all other branches of the city government the exact number of clerks, typists or other employes to be used is enumerated every year in the appropriation bill.

One city official expressed the opinion last night that the city heads, in the interest of efficiency, should have authority to regulate the enaployment of help for all municipal agencies, just as they now do in the engineering department.

Meeks Against 100-Year Lease.

In this connection, it was recalled that Secretary Weeks' one recom-

that the United States, as the power

which would put the loan into effect, forgets that she would be sympathetically affected through a complete collapse of Germany, inasmuch as the United States could not for a long time sell products and foodstuffs which otherwise could be Audrey Munson, twenty-eight years expected. These industrialists suggest that slow improvement in depre ciated values from the inside by sac- Mexico, a northern New York village, rifices in prevailing profits would be manufactured by unskilled hands for the better course, and that this would be in the interest of the whole people

HOPE IN PARIS FADES.

Believed Allies or France Alone Must Act Against Germany.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 27.—The hope of a settlement of the reparations crisis without the necessity of action by the allies together or by France separately raised by the auspicious opening of the bankers' conferences diminished today on receipt of news the allies together or by France separately raised by the auspicious court here this afternoon by Andrew opening of the bankers' conferences diminished today on receipt of news from Berlin indicating that, although a German cabinet crisis has been avoided, agreement is not complete on the understanding between Finance Minister Hermes and the diminished today on receipt of news visited his home upon a recent night avoided, agreement is not complete on the understanding between Finance Minister Hermes and the reparations commission. The optimism of the past few days

is not shared in official circles, where the impression still prevails that the Germans will do only what is neces-

# BIDDERS GET REPLY ON MUSCLE SHOALS

House Committee Issues Counter Proposal Based on Ford Offer.

DETAILS NOT DISCLOSED

Plan May Cut Out Gorgas Plant. Also Require \$10,000,000 Capital and 40,000-Ton Output.

By the Associated Press. Bidders competing for development by private enterprise of the government's \$106,000,000 war-initiated projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., were given their answers yesterday by the House military committee in the form of a counter proposal framed by the committeemen. None of the offers submitted by the

by Secretary Weeks for final deisions was found acceptable. That made by Henry Ford came closest to winning the award, in that it was nade the basis upon which the comnittee built its reply. The committee acted in a way, it

bidders and forwarded to Congress

ras explained, which will leave its ecisions subject to acceptance by my person or interest willing to its terms, and which will per it it, at the same time, to support its counter proposal before the House where the subject of Muscle Si acted upon in that body. Bidders on the Spot. No time was lost by the bidders in alling for their answers. W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Mr. Ford,

Mayo.

Mayo, chief engineer for Mr. Ford, was the first to receive a copy of the committee's plans. He, representatives of the Alabama Power Company Frederick Engstrum and Charles Parsons, makers of the other bids, were asked to advise the committee early next week whether they would accept the proposal. Mr. Mayo said he would confer with Mr. Ford in Detroit before giving an answer, and left here for that purpose a few hours afterward. left here for that purpose a lew nours afterward.

Some committee members were rep-resented as being confident that the plan worked out by the committee would be accepted by Mr. Ford, de-spite the elimination of the Gorgas

Others, however, apparently lacked the confidence their colleagues evi-denced in this regard and called at-tention to the repeated declarations of Mr. Mayo and other witnesses for Mr. Ford that Mr. Ford's offer had to be accepted "as a whole and no

Every year when the District bill is in process of preparation members of the House and Senate must devote several days to a tour of the city to view the new highways which the touse and to have a several changes Proposed.

In brief, the committee alteration were represented as being chiefly in portant with respect to the Ford of In brief, the committee alterations were represented as being chiefly imview the new highways which the city heads seek to have paved.

Authorities at the District building point out that there is little difference between the paving of a new street and the laying of a new surface on an old street. They feel that if Congress wants to reduce the volume of District legistation, which must be put through the Congressional mill, this would be an ideal place to start.

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ment of the directing board of seven members whose duty would be to ex-mine the company's books and pre-vent the sale of fertilizers at profits

ment.

The rapidly increasing volume of national legislation to be dealt with by Congress, is leaving the House and Senate with much less time to tional legislation to be dealt with by Congress, is leaving the House and Sentate with much less time to devote to purely local questions, which are only of indirect concern to the national legislators, District officials say.

GERMANY TO REST

HER CASE ON LOAN

(Continued from First Page.)

that the United States, as the power

### MISS MUNSON POISONED.

Once Famous Artists' Model Attempts Suicide, May Die.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 27 .- Miss old, once famous artists' model, attempted suicide tonight at her home in where she was born. She swallowed a powerful drug and her condition is reported as critical.

Early tonight she told her mother, with whom she lived, that she had determined to end her life. Mrs. Munson was unable to calm her daughter and ran from the house to obtain as sistance from neighbors. When she returned her daughter had swallowed

PAPAL RAP FOR MANDATE.

Vatican Protests British Plan for Zionist Palestine.

GENEVA, May 27.-Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, has addressed a note on behalf of the Vatican to the league of nations, says the Exchange Telegraph, protesting in strong terms against the British mandate for Palestine.

agency, is on the ground that the mandate threatens religious equality. The creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine, it is argued, gives the adherents of Zion-

The protest, says the news

ism a privileged position.

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DUBLIN, May 27 .- A British soldier was shot and killed and another was seriously wounded by two civilians today as the soldiers were leaving the post office on the college green. The soldiers had entered the post office, leaving their automobile at the curb. When they came out they were seized by the two assailants from behind. The soldiers tried to free themselves, whereupon the as-

fore going to the post office, and rob-bery was believed to have been the motive for the attack.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, May 27.—An unidentified man was wounded this afternoon in the Falls district. A pedestrian who went to his assistance was shot through the head.

The Louth-Armagh border line is the scene of much military activity and farming operations are practically at a standstill. There are large concentrations on both sides of the border, and while Catholic families are crossing into County Louth.

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A brief official statement was issued, which merely said that the business considered had to do with arrangements for the general election in south Ircland in June. After the meeting the Irish delegates went quickly to their hotels; they informed the reporters that it had been agreed to give no information to would seem to put it up squarely to

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